GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER BRAHAMPUTRA RIVER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided for funding of the construction of a bridge over Brahamputra River between Dhola and Sadia in Assam to facilitate execution of the Dibang Power Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the target set for the completion of the project and the allocation proposed to be made for the project during the Eleventh Plan Period?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Power submitted the proposal seeking the approval of the Public Investment Board (PIB) for the Dibang Multi-Purpose Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh indicating two alternatives.The first alternative covers external roads and bridges including construction of a bridge over River Brahamputra and the second alternative excludes these.The Ministry of Power have informed us that the PIB has recommended the proposal without the cost of roads and bridges.